

What is the difference between GET and POST method?

GET	POST
GET Parameters are included in URL	POST parameters are included in the body
GET requests are often used for fetching documents and GET parameters are used to describe which document we are looking for (or) what page we are on (or) things of that nature.	POST parameters are often used for updating data for actually making changes to the server (or) to the data held on the server
Because they are in URL, have a maximum URL length because you can encode many parameters. For eg: Internet Explorer allows 2000 characters in the URL or something like that which can be quite limiting.	By default, they don't have any maximum length. Now the Server can be configured and most are to have a maximum length but it is usually substantially longer than 2000 characters.
When we make a GET request- a simple request for URL. There are a lot of machines between you and server It saves a lot of effort if we know the document has not changed	Post parameters are almost never cached because you are probably updating data on the server so the industry standard is: Don't cache POST request
They should not change the server. You should be able to make the same GET request over and the server should not change.	Post requests are okay to change the server. That is what they are generally used for requesting an update for the server and are not cached and there is no maximum length